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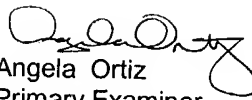
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The reply filed on 03 September 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): claim 7 is dependent upon canceled claim 6, which was dependent from canceled claim 5, the subject matter of which has not been incorporated into claim 1; note that claims 5 and 6 require a thermoplastic elastomer while claim 1 requires a thermoset elastomer. Applicant should amend the dependency of claim 7, or make claim 7 an independent claim. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


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